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2. For sections of law where new administrative penalties would be authorized by this bill, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is more likely to assess penalties through the administrative process instead of through court. For statutes where the administrative penalty authority would be increased, the average administrative penalty will increase. Administrative penalties are lower than judicial penalties.
3. Maximum penalty amounts are almost never assessed. Penalties commensurate with the severity of the violation are calculated using factors specified in law.
4. There will be no increase or decrease in DEQ costs.

FISCAL IMPACT:

	<u>FY2002</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY2003</u> <u>Difference</u>
<u>Revenues:</u>		
General Fund (01)	1,780	1,780
State Special Revenue (02)	<u>(6,295)</u>	<u>(6,295)</u>
TOTAL	(\$4,515)	(\$4,515)
 <u>Net Impact to Fund Balance (Revenue minus Expenditure):</u>		
General Fund (01)	\$1,780	\$1,780
State Special Revenue (02)	(\$6,295)	(\$6,295)

TECHNICAL NOTES:

1. If LC0287 passes, administrative and judicial penalties will be deposited into a new state special revenue account (the new environmental rehabilitation and response account) instead of the general fund and several other program-specific state special revenue accounts.